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SUBJECT:RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN UGANDA

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1. FRG FONMIN OFFICIALS AND FRG AMBASSADOR TO KAMPALA FROEWIS WERE INFORMED OF PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO KAMPALA OF BLOMBERG (PRIMARILY ON BEHALF OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS) BY DEPT OFF BAKER DURING MID-JANUARY E&E PLANNING MEETINGS IN BONN AND NAIROBI. (BELIEVE EMBOFFS FROM BONN AND NAIROBI WERE PRESENT DURING EXCHANGES IN RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS.) BAKER EXPLAINED TO FRG OFFICIALS THAT BLOMBERG PROPOSAL FOR JOINT DEMARCHE TO AMIN ACCOMPANIED BY HEADS OF ANGLICAN AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN UGANDA HAD BEEN DISCOURAGED (ON GROUNDS THIS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY AMIN AS CHALLENGE TO HIS AUTHORITY BY CHRISTIAN UNITED FRONT), BUT ALTERNATIVE IDEA OF ENLISTING AID OF MOSLEM SPIRITUAL LEADER TO INTERCEDE WITH AMIN HAD BEEN ENDORSED AS WORTH PURSUING. (FYI: DEPTOFF DID NOT ADVISE BLOMBERG
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AGAINST MAKING TRIP ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS, AS IMPLIED IN REFTEL REPORT OF BLOMBERG STATEMENT, BUT MERELY NOTED STANDING DEPARTMENT ADVISORY RE TRAVEL TO UGANDA AND GROUNDS THEREFOR.)

2. NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY BONN ASKING FRG FOR AMB. FROEWIS' ADVICE AS TO ADVISABILITY OF BLOMBERG TRIP

AT PRESENT TIME. VANCE

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